

Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

*February 11 - Art Night

Teacher Notes:

Report cards will be sent home next Thursday. I will enclose information about the mid-year PALS assessment. Please review the report card, sign it, and return promptly. There will also be a child and parent survey included in the report card envelope. This survey will allow you and your child to reflect on their kindergarten year thus far. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to help you and your child. My goal is for every child to be successful and to be able to reach his/her full potential.

Also included with the report card will be a phone conference schedule. I would love to be able to speak with everyone, but I would like to do this at a mutually convenient time for all of us.

We have combined our daily folder and homework folder. In this folder, there is a list of ideas of things to practice with your children for 10 minutes or so a few nights a week. Please do not feel stressed to complete this every night; it is just a way to reinforce everything that we have learned and to help prepare your children for first grade.

Language Arts:

Even though it was a short week, it was a productive week. We continued learning about dinosaurs and the letter "d". We completed our "Book-o-saurus" and I am hopeful that your children shared these books with you. These class-made books are full of dinosaur information. To wrap our dinosaur unit, we spent time writing about the dinosaur that we made from our bones that we collected on our dinosaur dig. This week, we also learned about Groundhog Day and the letter "x". The letter "x" is a letter that is found at the end of words more than it is found at the beginning of words.

Math:

For sorting fun, we sorted our dinosaurs from home. We sorted by size, by what they ate, by family, and by how they traveled. I introduced addition using dinosaurs. We will continue to practice addition throughout the rest of the school year. We also learned about measurement. For now, we will be using various objects to measure things; we used cubes this week. As we continue to learn higher level math concepts, it is very important that the children are able to write their numbers 1 to 10 correctly. Please practice this at home with your child when you can.

Special Reminders:

- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!

Homework:

Please choose a skill to practice nightly. Ten minutes a night can make a huge difference!

Next Week:

Next week, we will begin working with the letter "t" and begin learning about teeth and dental care.

*"You only have to
read on the days
you eat!"*

***Please contact me with any
questions and concerns:
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